

While working for Mr. DeM on an investigation for the District Attorney of New Haven, Conn., to get evidence in liquor cases, he filed a report whereby he claimed that he had purchased intoxicating beverages in a place known as the Hofbrau located at #24 Minerva Street, Derby, Conn. on July 27th, 1923, and had a woman with him by the name of Mary McMullen whom he used as his corroborating witness. Later on Mr. DeM had occasion to interview this McMullen woman whose address was #562 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, and was informed by her that Sommer's report was false as to the purchasing of the liquor and for this reason he was discharged on or about July 28th, 1923. Later on it was learned from the three other operatives who were operating with Sommers in the same vicinity, that on the night of July 27th, 1923 Sommers and this McMullen woman who is not his wife as Sommers is married and has a wife living, registered at the Atlantic Hotel, Bridgeport, Conn., at 1:15 P.M. on the 27th until July 28th, 1923, as man and wife and occupied room 86. Sommers was seen there by the three operatives Bottini, Willner and Reynolds. The name on the register is Mac, Mark or Mack. Further that Mrs. Sommers some time before 1921 had Sommers arrested for assulting her, in Brooklyn, and he was sent to jail for this. He also had a pistol permit which was revoked in 1923 by ^{Deputy} Commissioner Cray of New York City. It is my belief that Mr. Jones knows about the revoking of the pistol permit. Also that a brother of Peter Sommers was shot in a saloon in Brooklyn in 1923, 1924 or 1925 by a prohibition agent. The talk is that Sommers gave some false testimony in the said case. Sommers formerly originated from the vicinity of Fort Lee, N.J., and at the present time is conducting the Brooklyn Bureau of Personal Identification, a finger print bureau at 459 Pulaski Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Information from John Bottini that on May 19th, 1926 through a Mrs. Florence Dalton Marsh of 342 East 42nd Street he met Herbert B. Mayer at her home and went to the grill of the Hotel Astor with him. The